

# COMMUNITY FACILITIES

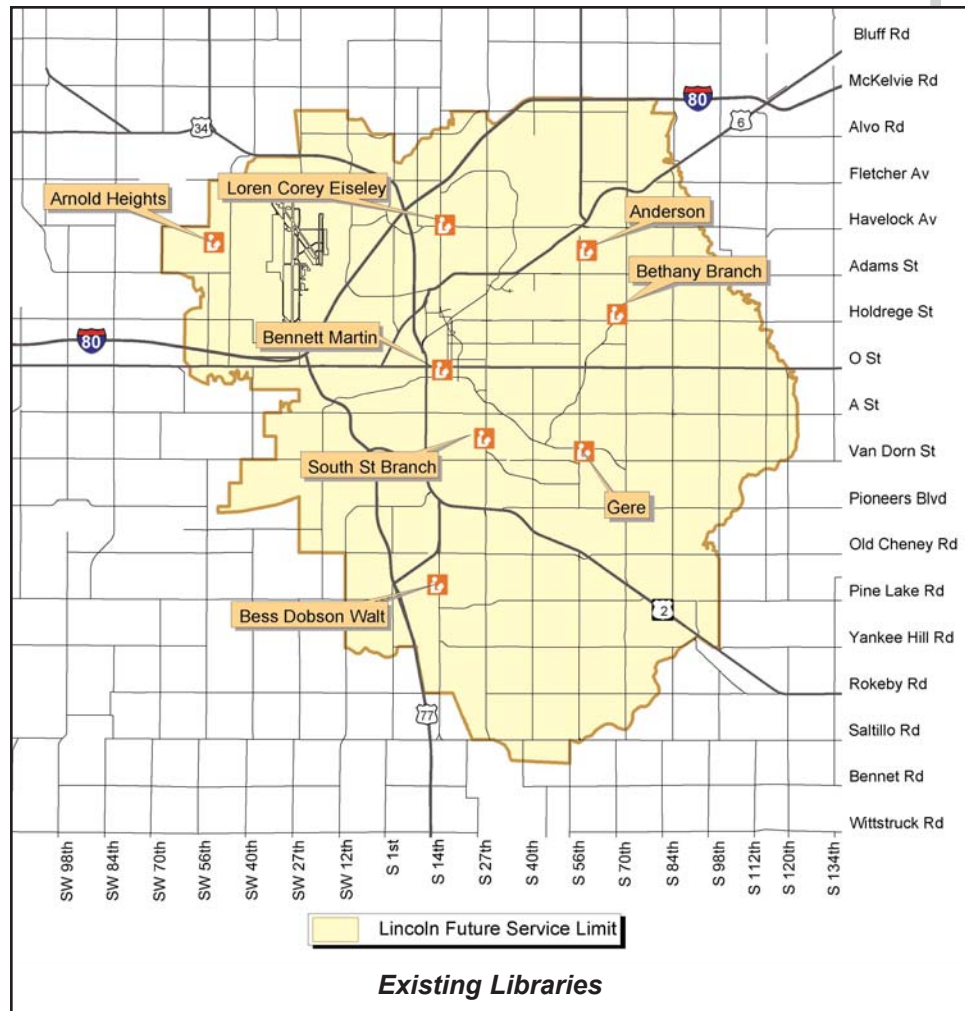
*The availability and service levels of community facilities affects the quality of life in the City and County. The community facilities discussed in this section are: libraries, public safety, medical health care, and other public buildings and facilities.*

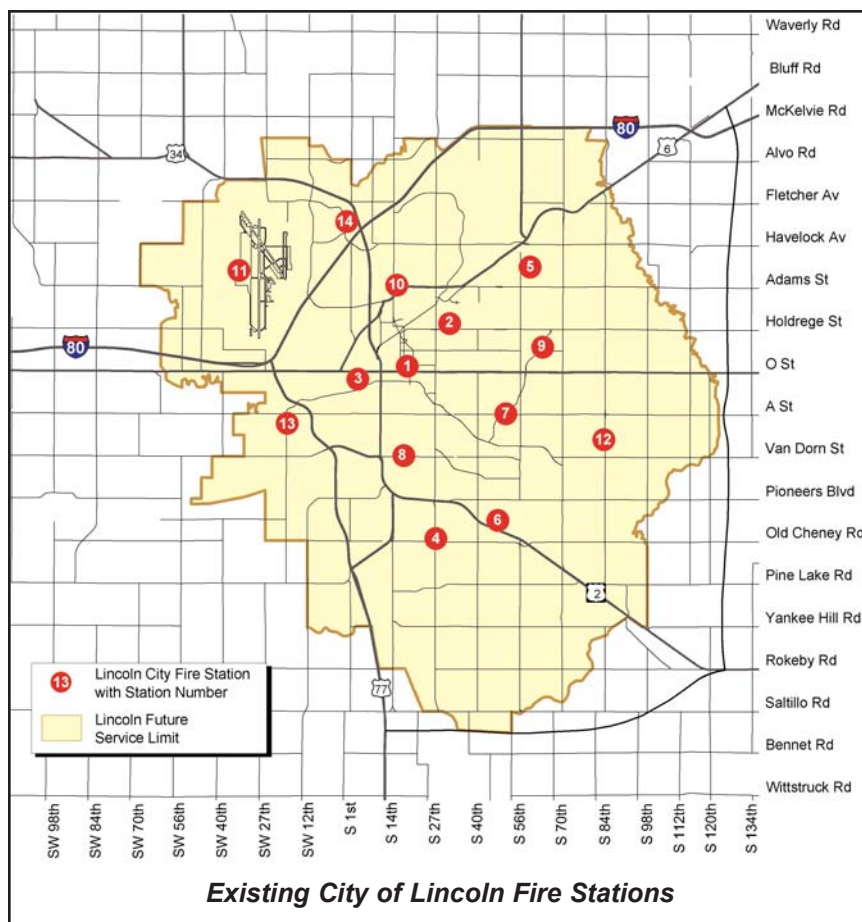
## LIBRARIES

The Lincoln City Libraries currently operates the following nine facilities: the Bennett Martin Main Branch Public Library in the Downtown, four major community branch libraries (Victor E. Anderson, Charles H. Gere, Loren Corey Eiseley and Bess Dodson Walt), two neighborhood libraries (Bethany and South Street), one mini-library (Arnold Heights), and the Book Mobile. The Lincoln City Libraries have a branch library in each quadrant of its operational service area.

Through contractual arrangement, residents living outside Lincoln, but within Lancaster County, have access to all services of Lincoln City Libraries.

In addition to Lincoln City Libraries, there are private and other publicly supported libraries in the community. These libraries are associated with colleges and universities in Lincoln. Access to these libraries is determined by each institution's governing body.





## PUBLIC SAFETY

### FIRE PROTECTION

#### *Lincoln Fire Department*

The Lincoln Fire Department currently operates from 14 stations located throughout the City. These stations are distributed to offer the community an average three and a half minute response time. Mutual Aid requests for Lincoln Fire Department service are common for incidents outside Lincoln.

The Lincoln Fire Department's equipment system is designed for use with a public water supply capable of generating 1,500 gallons of water per minute at a residual pressure of 50 pounds per square inch.

The Lincoln Fire Department provides emergency ambulance transport services in the City of Lincoln. Interfacility hospital-to-hospital non-emergency services are pro-

vided by the private sector.

#### *Rural Fire Districts*

There are 17 rural fire districts serving Lancaster County. All rural fire district personnel are volunteers. Rural fire districts can provide fire protection, rescue, and emergency ambulance transport. Fire departments are distributed throughout most of the towns and villages, while some are located in the unincorporated areas of the county. Mutual aid requests between fire districts are common for incidents outside Lincoln. Each rural fire district has unique challenges, including response times and water availability.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### *Lincoln Police Department*

Law enforcement in the City of Lincoln is primarily the responsibility of the Lincoln Police Department. The Department responds to nearly 150,000 service requests annually. It uses five team districts (Northwest, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, and Central) to deliver law enforcement services throughout



the city. Several satellite sites and one substation (located at 27<sup>th</sup> and Holdrege Streets) are utilized by the Department. Its primary services facility is the Justice and Law Enforcement Center in Downtown Lincoln.

### Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

The County Sheriff's Office provides services throughout Lancaster County, including support to the City of Lincoln. The Sheriff's Office uses satellite sites throughout Lancaster County. It shares the Justice and Law Enforcement Center with the Lincoln Police Department.

Law enforcement in the incorporated communities of Lancaster County (other than Lincoln) is provided under inter-local agreements with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office.

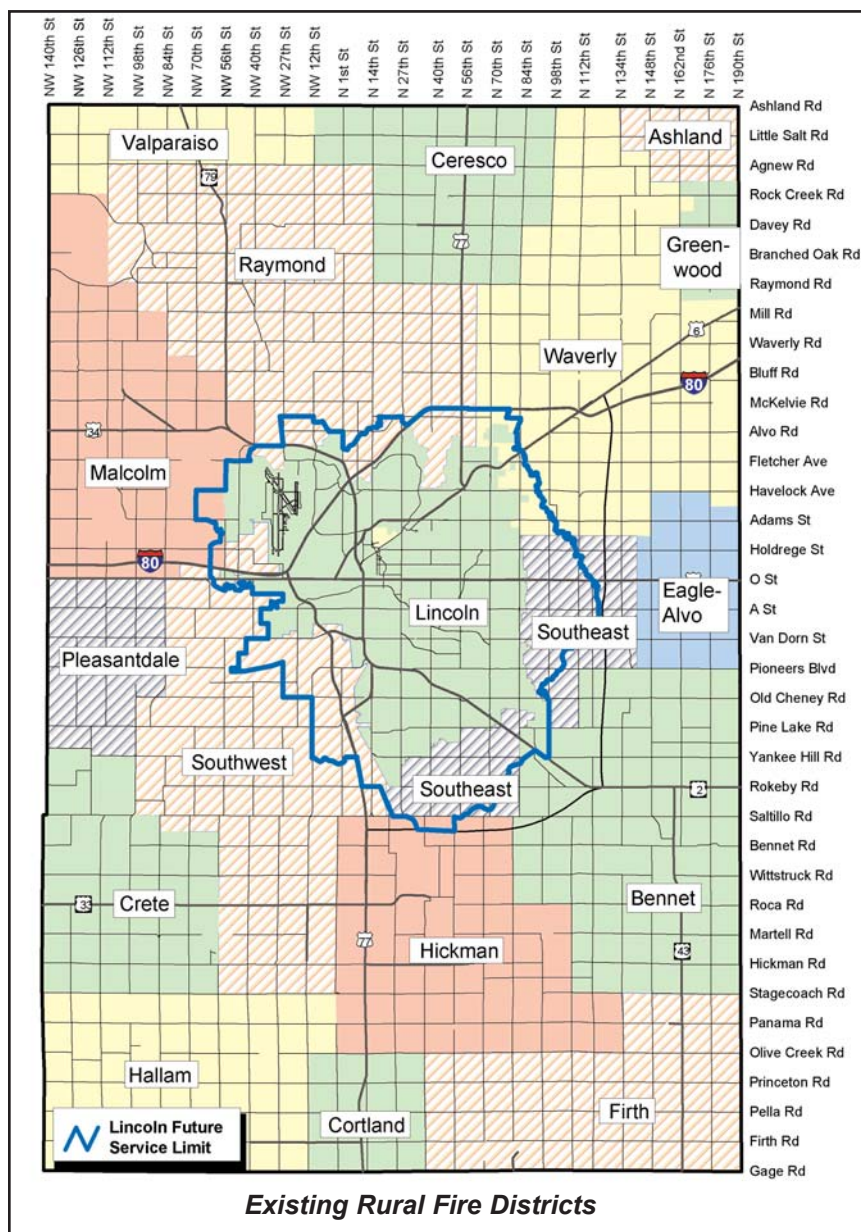
## MEDICAL HEALTH CARE

### Medical Centers and Hospitals

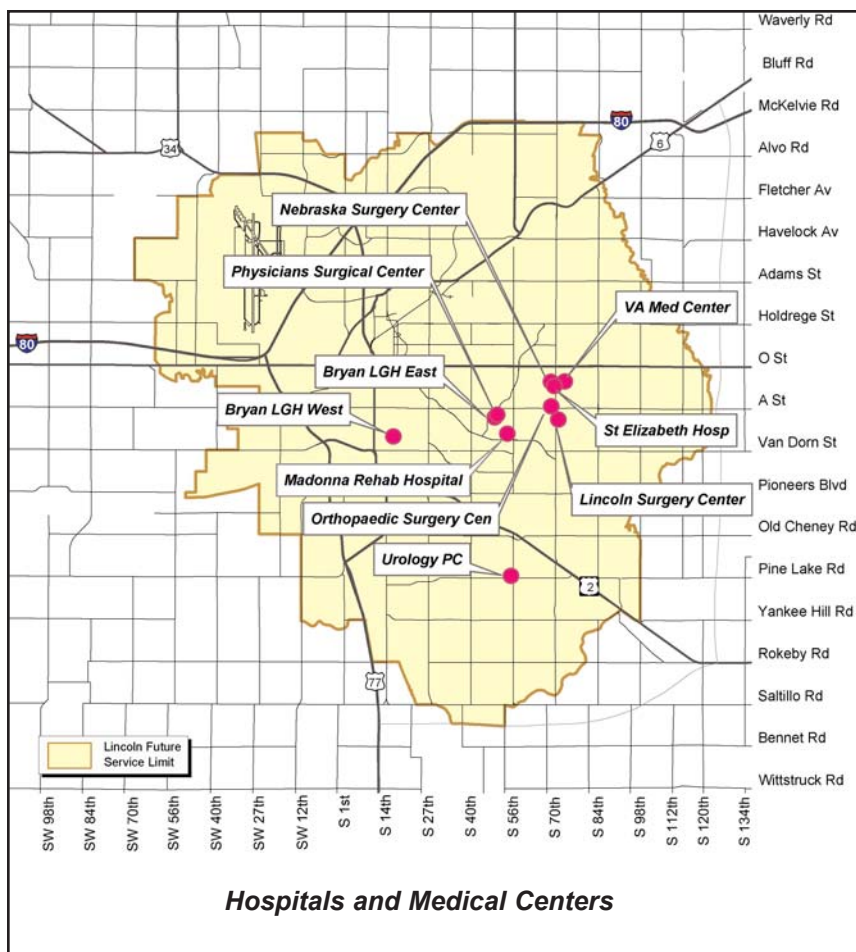
Lincoln and Lancaster County are served by 3 hospitals, 1 rehabilitation hospital and a Veterans Administration Medical Center. Ambulance services are provided through a combination of private and public providers. There are also a number of other specialized health care facilities, such as nursing homes, treatment centers, specialty clinics, and retirement centers. Medical health care facilities in Lincoln provide more than 900 hospital beds to area residents.

BryanLGH Medical Center is a 583-bed, not-for-profit locally owned healthcare organization with two acute-care facilities (BryanLGH West and BryanLGH East) and several outpatient clinics located throughout the city.

Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center is a 208-bed, not-for-profit organization with a main acute-care facility and several off-site specialty care facilities.







Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital is a 254 bed not-for-profit organization providing medical and rehabilitation services to children and adults with physical disabilities.

Lincoln Veterans' Administration Medical Center is a 113-bed facility providing outpatient services to area veterans.

### ***Health Support Facilities***

Minor emergency medical services are also provided at several private facilities dispersed throughout the community. A number of private non-profit organizations provide targeted health services to residents throughout Lincoln and Lancaster County.

The Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department also provides a wide range of health related services to the residents of Lincoln and Lancaster County.

## **OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The Public Building Commission is responsible for facilities jointly used by City and County agencies, such as the County-City Building.

As general purpose governments, the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County own, operate and manage numerous buildings, structures, and facilities. Most of these are directly displayed or reflected in the maps and text of the Comprehensive Plan. Among these are fire stations, libraries, park facilities (such as recreation and community centers, and golf course club houses), and utility facilities (such as water reservoirs and water production facilities, wastewater treatment plants, and structures pertaining to the City's sanitary landfill).

Other major government buildings, structures and facilities in the city and county include (address or nearest intersection location):

- Burnham Yates Convention Center (13th and M Streets)
- Carriage Park Garage (11th and L Street)
- Center Park Garage (1100 N Street)
- Community Corrections Center (2720 West Van Dorn)
- Community Mental Health Center (2200 St. Mary's Ave)
- Cornhusker Square Parking Garage (1220 L Street)
- County-City Building (555 South 10th Street)

- Crossroads Parking Garage (10th and O Street)
- Diagnostic and Evaluation Center (3220 West Van Dorn)
- Downtown Senior Center (1005 O Street)
- Election Commission Building (601 North 46th Street)
- Federal Building (100 Centennial Mall North)
- Hall of Justice and Law Enforcement Center (575 South 10th Street)
- Haymarket Parking Garage (9th and Q Street)
- Lancaster County Corrections (605 South 10th Street)
- Lancaster County Extension and County Shop (444 Cherrycreek Road)
- Lancaster County Agricultural Society Events Center (84th and Holdrege Street)
- Lancaster County Youth Services Center (1200 Radcliffe Drive)
- Lancaster Manor (10th and South Street)
- Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (3140 N Street)
- Lincoln Corrections Center (3216 West Van Dorn)
- Lincoln Electric System Operations Center (27th and Fairfield)
- Lincoln Police Department - North Station (27th and Holdrege)
- Lincoln Public Schools Administration Building (5901 O Street)
- Lincoln Wastewater (27th and Theresa Street)
- Lincoln Water System Operations Center (2021 North 27th Street)
- Main U.S. Post Office (700 R Street)
- Market Place Garage (10th and Q Street)
- Nebraska Correctional Treatment Center (4621 N.W. 45th Street)
- Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (2200 North 33rd Street)
- Nebraska State Penitentiary (South 14th and Nebraska Highway 2)
- Old City Hall (920 O Street)
- Old Federal Building (129 North 10th Street)
- Pershing Municipal Auditorium (226 Centennial Mall South)
- Que Place Parking Garage (Q Street, 11th to 12th Streets)
- Southeast Community College (84th and O Streets)
- StarTran Administration and Maintenance (710 J Street)
- State Capitol Building (14th and K Streets)
- State Office Building (301 Centennial Mall South)
- Trabert Hall (11th & South Streets)
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Campus (Downtown)
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus (33rd and Holdrege Street)
- University Square Parking Garage (101 North 14th Street)

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